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Docket No.

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In re Application of: **Carl W. Gilbert, et al.**
 Application No. **10/066,323**
 Filed: **JANUARY 31, 2002**
 For: **BIFUNCTIONAL ENERGY-REVERSIBLE ACVT-COMPOSITIONS**

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